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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed on April 3, 2006, in which claims 9, 10, 13 and 14 were allowed, claim 8 was indicated as including allowable subject matter, and claims 2, 3, 6, 7 and 11 were rejected. Claims 2, 3, 6-11, 13 and 14 are pending in the application. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks.

Interview Summary

A telephone interview was conducted between Examiner Kevin Sirmons and Applicants' attorney Joshua Randall (Reg. No. 50,719) on June 21, 2006. The parties discussed claim 2 in view of the Adams and Igaki references. No agreement was reached as to the allowability of the claims. The Examiner clarified that the present Office Action is "final" despite the incorrect marking of that status on the Office Action Summary.